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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

New York has another Sensational love affair, which ended in the suicide of a beautiful New Orleans woman at the Imperial Hotel yesterday; Mrs. J. W. Gray, a wealthy woman of 32 years, shot herself because a married man whom she loved abandoned his intrigue with her on account of the drowning of his little boy——An urgent battle has been commenced by the Japanese army in Manchuria; Gen. Oyama has begun an offensive movement on a large scale; four Russian torpedo boats which put out of Vladivostok have captured and burned a Japanese vessel on the coast of Japan; Rojestvensky's fleet has been sighted again.——President Roosevelt came in from his camp in the Colorado wilds yesterday and will leave to-morrow for Washington.——Three negroes who murdered Miss Belle Bloodworth are to be hanged in Alabama June 16th.——Governor Montague, of Virginia, has notified the State Department that Joseph Leanto, the Italian recently killed in Virginia, was shot with his own revolver.——Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., will be married May 25th to Miss Griselda Houston Hull, of Tuxedo Park, New York.——At Nashville, Tenn., yesterday the Board of Missions, M. E. Church, South, appropriated $255,368 for foreign missions; among the home conference appropriations was $15,438 for the North Carolina Conference, and $16,285 for the Western North Carolina Conference.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans steady; cotton, spot quiet 7.95; flour dull and unchanged; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 91 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 56 elevator; oats firm, mixed 34 1-2 to 35; turpentine firm 59 1-2 to 60; rosin quiet, strained 3.25 asked.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 6, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; Maximum, 80 degrees; Minimum, 63 degrees; Mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .13; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.43.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Friday), 15.4 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—May 7.

Sun Rises .....5:02 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:51 P. M.
Days' Length ..... 13 h., 49 m.
Hight Water at Southport..9:42 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..12.12 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and thunder-storms Sunday and Monday; light south winds, becoming west.

Of course no jury will ever find Nan Patterson guilty of murder in the first degree for the suicide of Caesar Young.

"What was it Warsaw?" asks a wit. Saw war or its synonymical alias, according to the departed Gen. Sherman's vocabulary.

Since taking three doses of Nan Patterson on trial we wish to say in this certificate, for the benefit of all sufferers, that we have been completely cured of any desire to take a fourth dose.

Says the Savannah Press: "Our liquor bill is $1,000,000,000 a year." Blessed Tony; we never did know how comes that some editors can afford to spend that much money in one year.

The Philadelphia North American says: "The average politician is a mere tool." Did you ever hear of the like! The idea of the political artisan who makes tools of others being taken for a tool himself.

The Spaniards now have it on Admiral Dewey. The gout has knocked him out and his physician has ordered him to get on the deck of the water wagon and stay there till he is able to come down off his perch.

A New York society woman boasts that she has the largest collection of fans in the world. We thought that fans were too busy watching the baseball games to permit themselves to be scooped in by any woman.

At Rockville, Md., on Thursday John W. Acree married a young lady whose name was Dennis. If she is much of a knocker Acree may wake up some fine morning and come to the conclusion that his name is Dennis.

House Leader John Sharp Williams is going to give Senator Money a race for his seat, in the next campaign. It is presumed that Williams will start in on him by trying to convince the Mississippians that Money is the root of all evil.

Vessels Arrived Yesterday.

The British steamer Haslingden, 1,220 tons, Capt. Willis, arrived yesterday from Pomaron, via Savannah, and will receive cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The arrival of the Haslingden makes three cotton steamers now in port. The Bylands, however, will probably clear tomorrow. Schooner Hugh Kelly arrived yesterday, light, for cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Mafflt.

For Stick Pins, Cuf Pins, Waist Sets, Bead Chains, Mounted Side and Back Combs, see the new line at Bissinger's, 119 Market St. **
may 7 2t **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—The members of the United Charities Association are requested to meet at Chestnut Street Presbyterian church Monday at 3:30 o'clock.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss May Mary Sellers, of Wilmington, and Mr. Andrew Hamburg, of South Adams, Mass.

—There will be a tea at the Parish House of Saint James on Tuesday from 5 to 11 P. M. for the benefit of the Hospital Circle. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be received at the door.

—The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to the beach and Southport today, leaving the city at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Delgado Band will give a sacred concert in the afternoon.

—Dr. B. F. Arrington, dental specialist, will be at the office of Dr. J. H. Matthews Monday morning, May 8th, having been unavoidably delayed the past week and having been unable to come as he had expected. Dr. Arrington's practice is confined to treatment of diseased gums, especially the disorder commonly known as "scurvy."

—Isaiah Williams, alias "Pete," the litle negro boothlack who let his passion over business competition so overstep his judgment as to cause him to strike one of his companions with a piece of iron, was sent to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday in default of bond for his appearance in the Superior Court to answer a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

RED MEN'S EXCURSION.

St. Tammany Day to be Elaborately Celebrated on Friday.

Eyota and Cherokee tribes, Improved Order of Red Men, have all arrangements perfected for a big excursion and outing at Wrightsville Beach on Friday of this week in celebration of St. Tammany Day. It will be a public affair and everybody is invited to join the "copper skins" for a day of pure delight. The best of order is guaranteed and a programme of rare entertainment is promised. It will be the first excursion of the season and will inaugurate the season at Wrightsville. The new pavilion will be completed by the day of the trip and the Consolidated Company promises to exceed itself in giving everybody a good time. All the "trailers" have been overhauled and made as good as new by the Eagle Manufacturing Company and, best of all, a fare of 25 cents for the round trip from any part of the city will be given. The cars will make a trip to the beach each half hour until as late as 11 P. M.

The Ocean View Company has completed repairs to its hotel and the Casino and refreshments of every kind will be served. There will be music and dancing in the Casino all day.

OSMAN STOCK COMPANY.

Scenes of Opening Bill Laid in Breathitt County, Ky.

The Osman Stock Company will open its engagement of a week at the Academy of Music tomorrow night presenting as the opening bill "Blue Grass." The scenes of the play are laid in and around Breathitt county, Ky., one of the principal scenes being the jail yard of the county jail at Harbin, the county seat.

Between the acts specialties of a new and novel nature will be introduced, making the performances continuous. Manager Osman carries a big corps of vaudeville people and not only the specialties but the faces are new each night.

Monday night will be "ladies night," at which time each lady accompanied by a paid 30 cents ticket will be admitted free, if seats are reserved before 6 P. M. on the opening night. Seats for the entire week are now on sale at Plummer's.

An Honored Woodman.

Mr. George C. Jackson, of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, in this city, will leave this afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the Sovereign Camp of the United States. At the recent meeting of Jurisdiction L., Mr. Jackson was honored with appointment as delegate at large from the jurisdiction which is composed of the States of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia. Chattanooga has arranged to entertain the Sovereign Camp in elaborate manner and men of prominence from all parts of the country will be present to take part in the deliberations.

Real Estate Transactions.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear; John W. Capps and wife to Thos J. Gore and wife, for $2,000, property on North side of Castle, 114 feet east of Sixth street, 53 feet on Castle and 198 feet parallel with Sixth street. W. T. Howle, of Raleigh, N. C., to O. H. Kennedy and wife, for $500, property near Fourth and Church streets, 66x99 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Weil—Waist and dress linens.
W. A. Martin—Concord Chapter.
Dr. B. F. Arrington—Dental Specialist.
B. C. Moore and Others—Red Men's Day.
Mrs. Cuthbert Martin—Cape Fear Chapter.

Business Locals.

Only Restaurant—Lodgers.
Will Rehder—Cut Flowers.
Granite Hill Farm—Peonies.
Lost—Dark Green Suit Case.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Real Estate for Sale.
Premium Cider Co.—Salesman Wanted. **
Full stock of Children's Straw and Duck Hats at Polvogt's. **

DAYS OF PROGRESS

Citizen Writes Interestingly and Convincingly of "The Greater Wilmington"

AN ERA OF BUILDING

Some Things That Have Contributed to City's Advancement—Extension of Car Line—Need For More Dwellings.

The following well written and comprehensive review of Wilmington's industrial and material progress during the past few years is furnished the Star for publication:

Of the physical and material growth of Wilmington there can be no doubt and it is equally true that the growth is a healthy, steady one, based on substantial business conditions which have been brought about since the recent "Revolution," resulting in the assumption of control by well-balanced, conservative men and the restoring of confidence in the community. Upon the restoration of confidence and a stable government, timid capital was soon seeking investment, and when the ball commenced to roll, it was like the proverbial snow ball, which gathers as it rolls. To-day, Wilmington is on the highway to greater development and improvement, yet in no respect can the city's progress be likened unto a "boom," but is rather a decidedly strong, steady growth.

A retrospective view of four years brings to mind the establishment of many enterprises, backed by millions of dollars of capital which are required for their maintenance. Notably among these enterprises are: The Weed Distilling Company, The Excelsior Works, The Wilmington Box Factory, Veneering Company, Brick Factory, Glenn's Building-Block Plant, the Sewerage Company, Wilmington Wine Company, the Waccamaw Land & Lumber Company, two saw-mills and numberless smaller industries. Very few Wilmington citizens realize the importance of many of the new enterprises or the magnitude of any of them. The Weed Distilling Company for instance, requires two full city blocks for its immense business, The Wilmington Box Factory received from the Standard Oil Company a contract for one million boxes, which we are told is the largest contract ever given to any factor. The Excelsior Works have more than doubled their capacity. The Waccamaw Land & Lumber Company is capitalized at a million dollars. All of the above are working on full time, and some of them run day and night, requiring double forces of laborers.

With the introduction of new enterprises, there has been a very marked increase in our white population, especially, and there is to-day a very decided and unsatisfied demand for houses which would rent at from $15 to $25 per month. The City Clerk's Records show that 355 houses and stores have been erected in this city within the past twenty months, which means that a new house has been erected for every two days of this time, but so rapidly has the population increased that there are not residences enough to supply the demand. In this connection, a gentleman of good business instincts and of close observation remarked a day or two ago, that for every man brought to the city by the railroad interest, two had come to engage in business in no way connected with the railroad. It would be rather difficult to estimate the amount of money required to build the 355 houses, or the number of men employed in their construction, and as all branches of trade are equally as prosperous, their is no idle labor to be found in the city.

The postoffice receipts show a rapid and large increase over previous years and this fact alone can bear witness of the increased business of the city. In all branches of trade, from the modest retail stores, through the varying grades of capital employed, to our large and substantial wholesale establishments, there is but one opinion—that the business is good and is daily improving.

What of the Municipality? The Superintendent of Streets reports for the past two years that five miles of streets have been macadamized, notwithstanding that it required six months of this time to re-open the rock quarry and repair machinery. Shade trees have been set out in many sections of the city, and 43,410 feet of stone curbing has been put to grade; 30,205 tons of rock for macadam have been used in the construction of streets, and to-day most streets, except those on the outskirts, are in excellent condition. The matter of drainage has not been neglected and much good work, resulting in substantial benefit has been done.

Notwithstanding the remarkable improvements noticeable on every hand, much can be done to help the good work along. Messrs. Hugh McRae & Co. have done much to deserve the thanks of Wilmingtonians, in enlisting the interest of foreign capital in this section, and it is hoped the management of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company can help Wilmington to broaden, by extending its city lines to building locations, which could be made eligible, if accessible. An extension of the Princess street line to Seventeenth street and across town to some point on Castle street, east of Ninth, could make Market, Princess and Chesnut streets, east of Ninth street, accessible, and these streets would doubtless soon build up, offering a line of patronage to the company, which it does not now enjoy. The same can be said of other sections through which an extended line would run. It is not our purpose to dictate to the gentlemen in charge of the C. R., L. & P. Co., but only desire to modestly suggest such extension of their lines as in their wisdom they think proper. They are conservative, wide-awake progressive men of affairs and perhaps a desire to see the congestion of the "residential portion" of the city, relieved, is our only excuse for "speaking of war in the presence of Hannibal." Wherever the street car line goes, good streets will follow; any section of the city which has good streets must improve, and by this way, the good old town will broaden and develop.

New arrivals in Cut-Glass, Fancy Lamps, Silverwear and Fancy China, just the thing for June wedding presents, at Bissinger's, 119 Market St. **
may 7 2t **

Bargain Sale at Polvogt's, beginning Thursday, May 11th, for ten days. **

On sale Tuesday, 800 Gents' White Shirts, 50c. each at Polvogt's. **

WALKED OUT OF SAW MILL

Negroes Demand Discharge of a White Overseer and Talked Ugly Before Magistrate's Office Yesterday.

The thirty-five negro laborers who walked out of the employ of the Angola Lumber Co., in this city, on Friday morning because of an assault upon one of their number by Mr. J. M. Blake, their overseer, had not returned to work yesterday, demanding the dismissal of Mr. Blake, and in consequence of their refusal to go back the saw mill department of the plant was shut down all day yesterday.

As previously stated Mr. Blake, immediately upon his action in striking the negro, came to Justice Bornemann's office and submitted for trial, saying that he had hit the negro in self-defence as the black man was advancing upon him in a threatening attitude and that he was so hemmed in by machinery at the mill that his only alternative was to silence the offending man.

Justice Bornemann reserved his decision until 10 o'clock yesterday morning and at that hour rendered judgment dismissing Mr. Blake inasmuch as the evidence before him showed that the overseer had gone no further beyond a protection of his rights as a mill foreman than was necessary to preserve discipline among the hands.

However, the negro, Louis Wright, was not satisfied with the settlement of the case and employed Herbert McClammy Esq., to further prosecute the matter with the result that another warrant from Justice John J. Furlong was secured against Mr. Blake, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon. In addition to George L. Peschau, Esq., who successfully defended him at the first trial, Mr. Blake has also employed Marsden Bellamy, Esq., to appear for him at the hearing before Justice Furlong, which will be at 10 A. M. tomorrow The negro claims that he has a broken rib and is otherwise injured as the result of being knocked down with a piece of scantling by the white man.

While the case was in hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning a crowd of the negroes who had walked out of the mill, gathered in front of the magistrate's office and were heard to use some incendiary language about what they would do and would not do. Justice Bornemann quickly appeared at the door and commanded the crowd to disperse, which they lost no time in doing.

MEMORIAL DAY WEDNESDAY.

Chief Marshal Names Corps of Assistants—Ladies' Request.

The ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the committee on cooperation from Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, have about completed all arrangements for a proper observance of Memorial Day on Wednesday of this week. Elsewhere in today's Star will be found a request from the ladies for contributions of flowers to decorate the grounds of the Confederate dead in the two cemeteries and it is hoped the responses from the public will be general and generous.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, chief marshal for the procession which will form at the lodge in Oakdale cemetery and move to the base of the Confederate monument where the exercises will take place, has announced his corps of assistant marshals as follows: Dr. J. E. Matthews, Capt. Waller G. MacRae, Capt. L. S. Belden, Mr. R. F. Hamme, Capt. Owen Fennell, Capt. A. D. Brown, Capt. John H. Hanby and Mr. Jessie Wilder. Each of the assistants is requested to meet the chief marshal at the lodge in Oakdale at 4 P. M. on the day of the observance.

SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL.

Programme Delightfully Rendered by Pupils of Miss Chasten.

The piano recital given yesterday evening by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten in Schubert Hall was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of spectators as well as those who participated. The programme was as follows:

Spring Song ..... Mendelssohn
Lucile Kingsbury.
Scarf Dance ..... Chaminade
Flora Yopp.
Danse Capriccio ..... Cadmus
Fannie Dyer Holden.
Hunting Song ..... Mendelssohn
Agnes Hall Chasten.
Pierette ..... Chaminade
Helen Hopewell.

Police Court Yesterday.

"Heroic treatment" was prescribed by Mayor Waddell in the cases of two defendants with whom he had to deal in the police court yesterday. Florence Lewis, a dissolute white woman arrested by Policeman John Meier at Ninth and Castle streets Friday night for disorderly conduct, was let off upon condition that she leave the city on the first train going her way. The woman accepted a suspension of judgment on those conditions and was seen safely off on the New Bern train at 2:20 P. M. by Officer D. W. Willis. Wm. Young, colored, arrested by Officer G. R. Holt for being drunk and disorderly at Sixth and Red Cross streets, was given 30 days, straight on the county roads.

Flowers for Confederate Dead.

All persons having flowers and are willing to give to decorate the Confederate lot on Memorial Day, are requested to send them to W. L. I. armory on Wednesday morning, May 10th. A committee of ladies from Cape Fear Chapter will be there to receive them.

For Wedding Presents—See the line of Cut-Glass, Fancy China, Lamps and Sterling Silver at Bissinger's. **
may 7 2t **

BERRY SITUATION

The Refrigerator Car Famine in Trucking Belt at Least Partially Relieved.

HOWEVER THERE IS LOSS

Spoiled Fruit Being Dumped Into River Near Chadbourn — 103 Cars Through Rocky Mount Yesterday.

Although a considerable portion of the crop in many sections has already been lost and shipments of several days have been delivered on the northern markets in poor condition, generally speaking, it is believed now that that the car famine in the strawberry belt has about been relieved. The movement through Rocky Mount yesterday consisted of 103 solid cars, the heaviest shipments of any day since the famine has been on, and the movement from various points in the belt yesterday, which will pass through Rocky Mount today, is believed to have been even larger.

A report came from Chadbourn yesterday that thousands of crates of the fruit, which had been stored in ordinary box cars around the depot there awaiting the arrival of refrigerators, had been pulled off down the road by the railroad company and dumped in the river, being unfit for shipment.

Mr. V. P. Miavlag, counsel for the Armour Refrigerator Lines, who has been here for several days from New York, adjusting claims of the growers for his company, says that the shortage of cars is due to three unavoidable causes, viz: the general congestion of freight all over the country; the rapidity with which the fruit ripened this season and the phenomenally large crop planted and gathered this year. The usual number of cars, he says, have been furnished but the contingencies which have arisen have been simply more than human power could meet. Mr. Miavlag says the Armour Company has no purpose to resist any just claim when accompanied by the required evidence of loss and it is known that many claims have already been settled amicably without resort to the courts. In the rush many berries have been hurried to the railway stations, especially after the recent rains, in a mildewed condition and all these things Mr. Miavlag thinks should enter into the consideration of the losses.

J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for the East Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Association, was seen last night and asked what course the berry growers are pursuing in reference to shortage of refrigerator cars.

He said: "I am advising the truckers to pick the berries as fast as they ripen and tender them to the railroad company in good condition, and to use all the diligence and care that they would use if cars were ready to receive them. If the berries are in the field and cars arrive they cannot be marketed by the company; but if the company holds itself out as using refrigerator cars for the purpose of shipping fruit and invites such business, then the law will hold the company responsible for any loss suffered by the truckers by reason of its failure to furnish the proper transportation. If the railroad is endeavoring to place cars here, then on their arrival it is the duty of the trucker to have his berries ready to load; on the other hand if he has them ready to load it is the duty of the railroad to receive them and carry them properly or compensate the trucker for his loss by reason of any failure to do so. There is nothing to do but pick the berries and tender them to the company for transportation."

The shipments through Rocky Mount yesterday were distributed as follows:

New York	23
Boston	14
Philadelphia	12
Newark	8
Pittsburg	8
Buffalo	4
Albany	3
Rocester	3
Scranton	3
Cincinnati	2
Springfield	2
Montreal	2
Pittsfield, Erie, Harrisburg, Worcester, Syracuse, Wilkesbarre, Providence, Fall River, Schnectady, Columbia, Wilmington, Del., Ithaca, Dayton, Hartford, Waterbury, Norwich, Elmira, Wheeling, and Toronto, one each	19
Total	103

Conditions at Chadbourn.

A special from Chadbourn says: "There has never been anything in this history of this State that compares with the railroad blockade here. More than $200,000 worth of strawberries have rotted at the depot here since Monday morning. The Railroad Company is hauling carload after carload of spoiled berries to the river and dumping them as so much garbage. The loss to the truck-growers of this immediate section will be at least $600,000. These figures are said to be absolutely reliable. The Fruit Growers' Express Company, it is alleged, has failed to supply the refrigerator cars. The farmers are picking their berries as rapidly as they can and turning them over to the station agent here, but the situation is growing worse. The Express Company is held responsible and claims for $200,000 damages have been filed. More than one hundred Northern commission men are here willing to pay from $2 to $3 a crate for the berries, if they could ship them. Ten thousand hands are at work picking the berries.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. will have a 10-day Bargain Sale, May 11th to 20th. **

Stop at Polvogt's—they give Trading Stamps. **

Trading Stamps given with each cash sale at Polvogt's. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and children, of Raleigh, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of the Charlotte Observer, arrived last night and is a guest of The Orton.

—Messrs. E. M. Toon and T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Misses Cornelia Fillyaw and Sallie Belle Jackson returned yesterday from a visit to Western North Carolina.

—Dr. C. P. Boiles, of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Company, returned yesterday from a business trip to Boston.

—Mr. J .C. Stanley and daughter, Miss Lois Stanley, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived last night and are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. John S. Divine and family, of Orangeburg, S. C., arrived yesterday and are guests at the home of Capt. John F. Divine.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., left last night for a professional visit to New York. While in New York Mr. Bellamy will spend several days with his brother, Dr. Russell Bellamy.

—Mr. C. F. Will Rehder and bride arrived yesterday morning from an extensive bridal tour North from Pittsburg, Va., where they were married last week, and are at home at No. 819 Red Cross street.

—Miss Victoria Stone, of Shallotte, is in the city visiting relatives and will leave early next week for Baltimore, where her brother, Dr. J. A. Stone, graduates Thursday from the medical school of the University of Maryland.

—Mrs. R. W. Price, Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Miss Margaret Gibson have returned from Goldsboro, where they attended the annual meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs. Miss Gibson was elected recording secretary of the organization.

Fatal Shooting at Chadbourn.

Persons who arrived on the late train from Charleston last night told of a fatal shooting affair among negroes at Chadbourn, N. C., just before the train arrived there. There are hundreds of negroes engaged in picking strawberries around Chadbourn and last night while congregated in town, as is the custom with negroes in the country on Saturday evenings, one man fired upon and killed another. The slayer was arrested, from best information obtainable, and there was considerable feeling among the colored people toward the prisoner. Particulars of the shooting could not be learned.

His Brother Very Ill.

Mr. C. D. Gilbert, of this city, late yesterday afternoon received a telegram from San Francisco, Cal., informing him of the dangerous illness of his brother, Lieut. W. J. Gilbert, of the Revenue Cutter Manning, and asking that some member of the family come at once. Lieut. Gilbert is suffering from some chronic disorder and has been in one of the government hospitals in San Francisco for some time. Mr. E. H. Gilbert came in on the late train from Whiteville last night and will probably leave to-day to be with his brother, as Mr. Gilbert, of this city, finds it impossible to be away from his business just at this time.

Pretty Steamer Wilmington.

Decidedly the prettiest thing seen on the river at night in a generation is the steamer "Wilmington" with its new equipment of electrics, including a very powerful search light and a myriad of incandescents on every deck. The new equipment adds one hundred per cent. to the appearance of the steamer by night and excursionists will find it a beautiful retreat this summer, especially on warm evenings. The steamer has recently been overhauled and nicely repainted and her appearance is everything that could be desired, morning, evening or night.

Closed Its Engagement.

The Davis-Driscoll Company closed a very successful week's engagement last night at the Academy, presenting "Jessie James," and will leave today to play a week's engagement in Messrs. Cowan Bros' theatre at Newbern. The contest by amateurs for cash prizes of $3, $2 and $1, respectively, last night was very amusing. Mr. Fred Gerken captured first prize with a solo; Mr. John T. Yates was awarded second money for a clever impersonation of the old-time negro, and Mr. Willie Danfels in a dance specialty of exceptional merit, took the third prize.

An Approaching Wedding.

An announcement of much interest to their numerous friends in this city and elsewhere is that of Miss Lillian E. Johnson, the attractive young daughter of Alderman and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, to Mr. Charles D. Biggar, of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in this city. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride-elect on Thursday afternoon of this week at half after five o'clock. The bride and groom will leave on the evening train for an extended bridal tour, returning from which they will be at home in this city.

Red Men Have Returned.

Messrs. Walter P. Gafford, E. P. H. Strunck, W. H. Lane and F. K. J. Fuchs, composing the delegation of Red Men who attended the Great Council of the order in Salisbury last week, returned yesterday and report a delightful meeting. Mr. E. P. H. Strunck was chosen great Keeper of Wampum, and W. P. Gafford, Great Guard of the Wigwam, and Mr. Fuchs a member of the Council on Law. The next Great Council sessions will be held in Raleigh.

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For the next sixty days we will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

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Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

WAIST AND DRESS LINENS.

Sheer Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide, 40, 50, 75 and $1.00 a yard.

Dress Linens from 25 cents up.

Have you seen the Dress Linens we are selling at $1.00 per yard, 2 1-2 yards wide.

J. WEIL,
116 Market Street.
may 7 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Everybody Go to Wrightsville Beach, Friday, May 12th, RED MEN'S DAY
Celebration St. Tammany's Day.
Attractive programme of amusements—Dancing day and night free. 20c. round-trip to any part of city. Secure your ticket before Friday from
B. C. MOORE,
DIXIE CAFE.
J. D. VANN,
HALL'S PHARMACY.
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CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, U. D. C.

All Daughters of Cape Fear Chapter, are requested to meet at Oakdale Lodge on Tuesday at 3 P. M. to make Laurel wreathes for the graves of Confederate Veterans, buried in Bellevue and Oakdale cemeteries. Sec. 3 Article VI: "On Mmeorial Day, the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, shall be considered a Committee of the Whole, for the proper observance of the day, and it shall be the duty as well as the privilege of each member to assist in the necessary preparations, also to participate in the ceremoies of the day."
By order of the President.
Mrs. CUTHBERT MARTIN,
may 7 1t Recording Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, May 7.

THE OUTLOOK FOR A NAVAL BATTLE.

The latest news from the far East was that anxiety was felt for the safety of Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron which is making an effort to join Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's big fleet some where in the China sea. The cables bring us the information that the Japanese had hurried out a squadron of fast cruisers and torpedo boats with a view to destroy or cripple Nebogatoff before he could reinforce the larger fleet with his fighting ships. It is further stated that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, in order to give succor to Nebogatoff's squadron had sailed South atoff's squadron, had sailed South to protect him from hostile fleet vensky was still loitering on the French China coast evidently carrying out a plan to wait there for Nebogatoff, and the fact that he got the news of the approach of Nebogatoff and that he was in danger from a Japanese assault, shows that the Russian commander had easy access to the French China ports and had no trouble to get posted or keep in communication with St. Petersburg. Notwithstanding France's repeated assurances that she would maintain neutrality and allow the Russian fleet no privilege, the inference is plain that Rojestvensky is being wonderfully helped on the sly or through the interested indifference of the French officials at the various ports. The Japanese are shrewd enough to know that France as the ally of Japan has her eye shut while Rojestvensky is around, and we have no doubt the feeling of resentment in Japan is far more intense than the cables are allowed to inform the world.

The situation is getting quite interesting now and we may as well prepare to hear of interesting events some of these days. The Russian fleet, however, is yet several hundred miles from where a battle is likely to be fought, as we have believed all along that Admiral Togo would not risk a battle till he got the Russian fleet near enough Porth Arthur, which, no doubt, will be Japan's naval base in her operations against Rojestvensky. However, we may keep our eyes skinned for something to happen shortly, and to aid us in doing so we get from the London Daily Mail a most helpful editorial view of the outlook. That paper was sent to us by an esteemed friend, and the editorial referred to is written from the usually dispassionate, strong and logical standpoint of the British press. The Daily Mail, which is under date of April 25th, says:

"Our Hong-kong correspondent who has been at the pains of paying a personal visit to the remote and almost inaccessible harbour of Kamranh, at last sends welcome confirmation of the news that the greater part of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet put to sea on Saturday last. A certain number of units in the Russian armada still remain in French waters, but the Japanese and British Governments may reasonably hope that they will at once be ordered by the French authorities to 'move on,' and that no excuses will be accepted by France, the more so as the law of neutrality has already been strained to the utmost in favor of the Russians.

"From the Japanese point of view Admiral Rojestvensky's stay in neutral waters has been a very serious matter. It has enabled him to coal and refit his ships in the most perfect security. In a Russian harbor he would have been exposed to attack from the Japanese; in a French harbor he was safe from molestation. He has been able to clean the hulls of his battleships with the help of his divers, and has also affected certain necessary repairs. Without such a base he would have been a helpless wanderer; he would have been forced to fight the Japanese with ships foul and out of condition, and could not have waited sufficiently long to permit the third squadron under Admiral Nebogatoff to close up behind him. The chances have thus been perceptibly modified by his halt and by his astonishing use of French territory. The Japanese have gained nothing by this wait. They were ready to fight a month ago; and they could not risk a distant movement for the very good reasons that they have no base near at hand to Indo-China, and that if they had attempted to move South the Russians might have put to sea and slipped North past them.

"The change in the position of the fleets wrought by the stop at Kamranh has been so great that we should be wrong now to expect any decisive Japanese victory. Admiral Togo has only four battleships of the first class and one of the third, as against the five first-class battleships and two second-class battleships of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet. In the most important class of fighting-ship the Japanese are thus weaker than the Russians, and weaker almost in the proportion of one to two. It is true that the Japanese have their eight excellent armoured cruisers, but there has been nothing in this war to encourage the belief that an armoured cruiser can sink a battleship in action, and the heavy guns in the Japanese armoured cruisers are too weak to do great damage to the Russian battleships. Under such conditions it appears certain that the Japanese will fight a running battle and not take the risk of closing to decisive ranges. A large part of the Russian fleet will, therefore, in all probability succeed in making its way into Vladivostok.

"Behind Admiral Rojestvensky is Admiral Nebogatoff, with five ships of fair fighting quality, heavily gunned and well armoured, though of old pattern and somewhat slow. Admiral Rojestvensky will almost certainly attempt to delay another week or fortnight to permit this fleet to come up. So far as can be seen we shall have fresh neutrality difficulties, as he may be trusted, remembering his record, to steam into some unfrequented harbor on the Chinese coast and there make himself thoroughly at home. As the Chinese are too weak to compel him to move on, this duty may devolve on the Powers which have guaranteed the integrity of China. If he is permitted to tarry on the Chinese coast, the Japanese, in self-defence, will be justified in seizing a base of their own within striking distance of him. Their very existence is at stake, and they can concede no more points to Russians in the terrible game which is now being played. Already they have had grave reason to complain of the manner in which China has allowed her neutrality to be violated, and the proceedings of the Russian cruiser Askold at Shanghai during the past few days have been so suspicious as to wararnt a belief that she is preparing to steam out in defiance of the Chinese and join the Russian squadrons.

"For England, as for Japan, these questions of neutrality are of the deepest importance. The defence of British commerce in time of war will be impossible if belligerents are permitted neutral territory as their base. The great chain of British coaling stations, acquired with so much effort, maintained at such heavy expense, will become useless encumbrances unless neutrality is strictly enforced and guarded by the neutral powers. The millions paid by Britain under the award of an international court in the case of the Alabama for remissness such as that with which France has been charged, will be money wasted unless the principles laid down by the Alabama tribunal are upheld in the present war."

The Daily Mail makes a strong point when it intimates that no power's coaling stations and naval bases will amount to anything if a hostile fleet, without any coaling station or base, can come along and get the benefit of those of a neutral power. Such neutrality is ridiculous, every intelligent man will agree.

THE HAMPTON MONUMENT.

Hundreds of North Carolina soldiers who fought under South Carolina's great cavalry leader, will be interested in the following from the Baltimore Sun of Tuesday:

"Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl, the sculptor of the monument erected on Mount Royal avenue by the Maryland Daughters of the Confederacy in memory of Maryland soldiers and sailors, is at work on the monument to be erected at Columbia, S. C., by the State of South Carolina in memory of Gen. Wade Hampton. He has finished his working model of the memorial, which is to be in the form of an equestrian statue, and will complete the work in Paris this summer. He is at present at Little Rock, Ark., superintending the placing of the Confederate monument which he designed for the Confederate societies of Arkansas and which is to be unveiled tomorrow."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Wilmington very sensibly decided not to enter the lists as a rival of Chicago and Warsaw—Raleigh Post.

—The odor of sulphur in Wilmington will have disappeared before Charlotte people start for the seashore this Summer.—Charlotte News.

—The warring political factions in Wilmington have gotten together after a very turbulent season. If it served no other purpose it broke up a dull season.—Charlotte News.

—Probably Grover Cleveland has spent more of his life in South Carolina than has any man who has been President except Andrew Johnson, who lived a year in Laurens. By the way it was that year of early manhood spent in Laurens that fitted Johnson for the Presidency.—Charleston News and Courier.

—Coming so soon after the death of Joseph Jefferson the retirement of Mme. Modjeska gains an added significance. Here also is an artist, as the ceremonies attending the retirement, what we may almost call the professional funeral, attest, as much beloved in private as admired in public.—New York Times.

—As noted yesterday afternoon in this paper, the Wilmington municipal trouble has been settled and Colonel Waddell has been duly proclaimed mayor, as he should have been at the outset. The people of Wilmington could do a mighty work for their town if they would pull together instead of apart.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—There was both humor and truth in the declaration of Booker T. Washington in his late speech at Hampton Institute that "the way to touch the white man is in his kitchen." With that end in view the speaker strongly insisted that negro women should be so educated as to be the best cooks in the country. The demand for good cooks always outruns the supply.—Philadelphia Record.

—The Police Department of Columbia, the Capital of South Carolina, has decided to employ negro drivers for the patrol wagons, instead of white men, in order to save money to the city. In the highly civilized, extremely Northern and truly loyal city of the Chicago Chronicle, white men are cruelly beating negro drivers who are willing to work for private individuals on other terms than these white men would dictate.—Charleston News and Courier.

—In his inaugural as Mayor of Wilmington, Hon. Alfred Moore Waddell stated that the poll tax in the city of Wilmington is $3.66 and for State and county purpose $2,43, making a total of $6.09. After pointing out the fact that under recent Supreme Court decisions the constitutional provision requiring a proportionate poll and property tax does not apply to municipal corporations, Mayor Waddell said: "I am in favor of reducing the city poll tax to one dollar, not only because the present tax is oppressive on many people, but because about as much revenue will be obtained as is now collected." Poll tax in Raleigh is nearly as high as in Wilmington. It is so high that very many do not pay it, and many others do not pay until forced by the Tax Collector to pay. It is burdensome and unjust on men who work for small wages. Mayor Waddell thinks "almost as much revenue will be obtained" from the one dollar tax as from the $3.66 tax. Raleigh ought to reduce its poll tax! Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Johnny—"Paw, what's the rest of that quotation beginning, "Truth is mighty'?" Father—"'Scarce,' I reckon."—Pittsburg Post.

—He—what would you do if I should attempt to kiss you? She—I would call for help. He—But I don't need any.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Oh, I feel as if I should fly!" exclaimed the leading lady, nervously. "Well, said the low comedian, sarcastically, pointing, "there are the wings."—Somerville Journal.

—Miss Plane—Now, get as pretty a picture of me as you possibly can, Photographer—Never fear, ma'am; when this is touched up you won't know yourself.—New Yorker.

—Mrs. Quiverful—Tommy, did you give your little brother the best part of that apple, as I told you? Tommy Q.—Yessum, I gave him th' seeds. He can plant 'em an' have a whole orchard!—Cleveland Leader.

—"De trouble wif some mighty smart men," said Uncle Eben, "is dat when a opportunity comes along, dey does so much mental arifmetic about it dat it's clean gone pas' befor' dey gifts de answer."—Washington Star.

—Mama—For my part, I can't understand how you got your feet wet! Johnny—No wonder pap says women have weak intellects. Why, I should thing anybody might guess in a minute that I wet my feet wading in the gutter.—Boston Transcript.

—Willie had been naughty and his father was going to whip him. "My son," he said sternly, as switch in hand, he confronted the lad, "do you know why I'm going to whip you?" "Yes, dad," replied the little fellow, "it's because you're bigger'n I am."—Lippincott.

—Grayce—"George says that I satisfy his soul hunger so thoroughly that we need have no formal engagement. He says that in spirit we are already one. What do you think of that?" Cladys—"All very pretty. But just the same, I wouldn't let him talk me out of the engagement ring."—New York Times.

—"Talk about mosquitos," said an American, "why, when we were in latitude 30 degrees and longitude 75 degrees(a host of mosquitos settled on our rigging, and when they left us, there wasn't a stitch of canvas left on the boat." "Wall," said his friend, "that's strange, because when I was sailing in latitude 29 degrees and longitude 74 degrees, a swam of mosquitos settled on our rigging and every one of them had a pair of canvas breeches on. Same mospuitos, no doubt! —London Globe

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 6, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.40; tar, firm, at $2.00; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	48
Tar	14
Crude turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 75 barrels tar; 67 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market Steady, 7 3-8.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—819 bales; same day last year,—bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14 @15c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per buahel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 6.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 1 point which was better than due on the cables and a fairly favorable weather map. There was considerable realizing, but the shorts were quite active buyers and with moderate support, prices showed an upward tendency during the early trading and advanced some 4 to 6 points over last night's figures when realizing became heavy and with support less active, prices reacted to about yesterday's figures.

Futures opened quiet and steady. May, 7.48; June, 7.41; July, 7.49; August, 7.52; September, 7.58; October, 7.65; November, 7.70; December, 7.75; January, 7.80; February, 7.83; March, 7.88.

Futures closed steady. May, 7.49; June, 7.41; July, 7.49; August, 7.52; September, 7.58; October, 7.65; November, 7.70; December, 7.75; January, 7.80; February, 7.83; March, 7.88.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 7.95; middling gulf, 7.20; sales, 75 bales.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 4,417 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 4,111.

Mobile—Steady, 7 9-16c.; net receipts, 546 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 7 7-16c.; net receipts, 5,213 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 173 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 819 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 3,224 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 7 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 7.95.

Boston—Quiet, 7.95; net receipts, 73 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 8,20.

Total to-day, at all ports, net and consolidated, 18,876 bales; Great Britain, 40,663 bales; Continent, 20,808 bales; Stock, 610,940 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net, 8,721,362 bales; Great Britain, 3,274,177 bales; France, 698,923 bales; Continent, 2,805,310 bales; Japan, 221,309 bales; Mexican, 28,472 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 3,518 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 614 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 474 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 7 11-16c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 229 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 15-16c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 6.—Cotton—Spot, quiet, prices 5 points higher; American middling fair, 4.77d.; good middling, 4.45d.; middling, 4.29d.; low middling, 4.13; good ordinary, 3.95; ordinary, 3.79d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6.500 American. Receipts, 14,000 bales, including 12,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling, F. G. O. C.; May, 4.13d.; May and June, 4.13d.; June and July, 4.15d.; July and August, 4.16d.; August and September, 4.17d.; September and October, 4.18d.; October and November, 4.19d.; November and December, 4.20d.; December and January, 4.20d.; January and February, 4.21d.; February and March, 4.22d; March and April, 4.23d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 6.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans, steady; 60 days and 90 days, 3 1-4 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 486.60@486.65 for demand and at 484.50@484.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485@485 1-2 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 484@484 1-4. Bar silver, 57. Mexican dollars, 44 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s. reg.	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 5-8
U. S. 3s. reg.	104
U. S. 3s cou.	104 1-4
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. 4s Old reg.	104 1-2
U. S. Old cou.	104 1-2
American Tobacco 4s cert.	73 1-4
American Ttobacco 6s cert	112 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	104
Seaboard Air Line 4s (bid)	85 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	119
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	94 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	153 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	106 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	48 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-4
Manhattan L.	64 3-4
Mexican Central	21
New York Central	141
Norfolk & Western	77
Norfolk & Western, pfd.	91
Pennsylvania	135 3-4
Reading	92 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2d pfd.	85
Southern Pacific	59 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway, pfd	95 5-8
American Sugar Refining	134
American Tobacco, pfd cert	95 1-4
People's Gas	106 3-4
U. S. Steel	31 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	100 7-8
Amalgamated Copper	80 3-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	81
Va.-Car. Chemical	34
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	105
S. A. L., com	N. D.
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Western Union	93 1-4
Standard Oil	617

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 6.—The Kentucky crop showing excellent condition of winter wheat furnished fresh incentive to sellers in the wheat pit here today, and caused a weak market. At the close July wheat was off 1-4@3-8c. Corni is up 1-8c. Oats show a gain of 1-8@1-4c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	91⅜	92⅝	91⅜	92¼
July	83¼	83¼	82⅝	82⅞
Sept	78⅝	78⅝	78⅛	78⅜
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	48½	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
July	47⅛	47½	46⅜	47⅛
Sept	46⅝	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30	30¼	29⅞	30
July	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
Sept	28	28¼	28	28⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.02½	12.05	12.02½	12.05
July	12.30	12.30	12.27½	12.30
Sept	12.52½	12.52½	12.52½	12.52½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	....	....	....	7.15
July	7.30	7.32½	7.30	7.32½
Sept	7.47½	7.50	7.47½	7.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.00	7.05	7.00	7.05
July	7.25	7.27½	7.25	7.27½
Sept	7.50	7.50	7.27½	7.50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; winter patents, 4.10@4.20; straights, 3.80@4.00; spring patents, 4.50@5.00; straights, 3.80@4.30; Bakers, 2.40@3.40; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@96; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@96; No. 2 red, 91 3-8@95 5-8; No. 2 corn, 48 3-4@49; No. 2 yellow corn, 50@54; No. 2 oats, 30; No. 2 white, 32 1-2; No. 3, 30@32; No. 2 rye, 70@72; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.05@12.10; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.15@7.17 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides, 7.00@7.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 6.—Flour, dull and unchanged; Winter patents, 4.90@5.25; Minnesota patents, 5.25@5.50; Minnesota bakers, 3.40@3.85.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; Fair to fancy, 4.10@4.85.

WHEAT—Spot, irregular; No. 2 red 91 elevator; Options, dull at 1-4@3-8c. net loss; May, 93; July, 87 7-8; September, 82 1-2.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 56 elevator; Option showed, 1-8@1-4c. net advance; May, 53; July, 52 1-8; September, 51 7-8.

OATS—Firm; mixed, 34 1-2@35.

LARD—Quiet; Western steamed, 7.30; refined, quiet; continent, 7.50; compound, 5 1-4@5 5-8.

PORK — Steady; family, 14.50@15.00; short clear, 13.00@15.00; mess, 13.12 1-2@13.62 1-2.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 1-2; country, 4 1-2@4 3-4.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, 3.25 asked.

Turpentine—Firm, 59 1-2@60.

Rice—Steady, domestic, 2 7-8@5 1-4.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 29@35.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@13. Futures steady, unchanged, except March 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; Fair refining, 3 7-8; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-2; molasses sugar, 3 5-8; Refined, dull; Confectioners A., 6.00; Mould A., 6.50; Cut loaf, 6.85; Crushed, 6.85; Powdered, 6.25; granulated, 6.15; Cubes, 6.40.

BUTTER—Strong; State dairy, 21@26.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull and steady; Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 20@20 1-2; Prime summer yellow, 26 1-2@26 3-4; Off. summer yellow, nominal; Prime white, 29@29 1-2; Prime winter yellow, 29 1-2@30c.

POTATOES—Steady, Florida, new, 2.50@3.25; State and Western, 85@1.00; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet; Fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Charleston per barrel-crate, 75@1.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@18c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 6.—Turpentine firm, 59 1-2 to 60; rosin quiet, strained, 3.25 asked.

Savannah, May 6.—Turpentine firm, 57; receipts, 1,412; sales, 321; shipments, 643.

Rosin, firm; receipts, 1,296; sales, 1,260; shipments, 863. Quote: A. B. C., 3.05; D., 3.10; E., 3.17 1-2; F., 3.22 1-2; G., 3.27 1-2; H., 3.35; K., 3.70; M., 3.75; N., 3.80; W. G., 3.90; W. W., 4.15.

Charleston, May 6.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

British steamer Haslingden, 1,220 tons, Willis, Savannah, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Steamer Carib, McBeth, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Schooner Hugh Kelly, 698 tons, Gray, Portsmouth, N. H., C. D. Mafflt.

CLEARED.

Seamer Carib, McBeth, New York, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Bylands (Br), 2,119 tons, Dorman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glenwood (Br.), 1,253 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Helen Montague, 348 tons, Adams, C. D. Mafflt.

Isaac T. Campbell, 494 tons, Waldemar, C. D. Mafflt.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Mafflt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Mafflt.

Edwina, 389 tons, Cavileer, C. D. Mafflt.

Adelia T. Carleton, 208 tons, Kent, C. D. Mafflt (at Ft. Caswell).

Hugh Kelly, 698 tons, Gray, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 6, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—132 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—101 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—290 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—290 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—6 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Flat—2 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin.

Total—819 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling Place—Blossom's Store. Castle Haynes.

Registrar—R. N. Sweet.

Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling Place—Delgado Store.

Registrar—W. H. Pittman.

Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—C. H. Alexander.

Judges of Election—W. B. Canady and J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—D. J. Fergus.

Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.

Polling Place—Capps Store.

Registrar—John A. Biddle.

Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth Street Bridge.

Registrar—F. T. Skipper.

Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling Place—Old Court House.

Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.

Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.

Registrar—A. G. Hankins.

Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.

Registrar—George D. Parsley.

Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.

Registrar—T. G. Landen.

Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Sautrday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to - wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.

may 3—till June

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Let us have your order for best made

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Original Ice Cream Makers.

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Shop Style, Fit, Finish.

Are Three Essentials to Every Man's Garment, and to These We Pay Particular Attention.

A gentleman remarked to us the other day "Your Garments look different from those we see at other stores." We strive to so select our styles as to give an individuality to them that is not to be seen in the every day garment. Our selections for Spring are just a little ahead of anything we have yet shown. Your careful inspection is invited.

The Best of All is Our Prices

$15.00 handsome, all wool suits, in Dark and Light Colors, $12.50, $8.00, $10.00, $7.50 and $4.00 Suits.

WE ARE UP TO THE STYLE.

75c. Men's Panama Straw Hats 50c.

50c. Boy's Straw Hats 25c.

$1.25 Men's Fine Negligee Shirts 98c.

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50c. Boy's dress Neligee Shirts 25c.

All the New Creations in Ladies Hats Just Arrived

Gaylord's Stores,

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200 Bushels MIXED CLAY PEAS at $1.25 Bushel.

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On and After May 15, '05

ALL CARS

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Fresh Supply Fine Evaporated Fruits.

Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, Apples, Prunes. Exceptionally good value in Prunes, at 5c. per pound. Order early. 'Phone 109.

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For a fact as well as rhyme,
Our suits of serge and summer things
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If the Weather Man's reliable,
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We have them in every style and shape and the prices are $5 for the Oxfords; $6 for the Regulars. Neat fitting and wearing Shoes are essential to the well dressed man.

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And Our Prices Are Below Ordinary.

Now is the time to buy Garden and Lawn Tools, Fishing Tackle, Builders' Hardware.

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Have you a little angel in your home?

We have shoes for that angel.

BUTTON! — LACE! — STRAPS!

HIGH CUTS! — LOW CUTS!

25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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Full Blooded Virginia Peanuts.

About 500 bushels just arrived from Virginia. Just the kind our people need for seed. Our home stock is too much mixed. Send your orders.

D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

apr 15 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Report of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	325,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,375 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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BUILDING AND PAVING.

We are now prepared to fill orders with promptness and at close prices.

Also have in stock a full supply of "Building Material" including "Alpha" Portland Cement.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Charlotte has petitioned Governor Glenn to name that city as the place of encampment for the North Carolina National Guard this Summer.

—Charlotte News:—It might be of some local interest to know that Nan Patterson was in Charlotte about two years as a member of the sextet in Florodora.

—The J. S. Hall Company, has been incorporated at Durham, with $7,500 capital stock, by J. S. Hall and G. W. Wynne, to manufacture and deal in coffins and caskets.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Washington was held Thursday. The bank declared a dividend of 8 per cent. and carried a substantial figure to its surplus fund.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The election in Jackson, Northampton county, resulted in a majority in favor of continuing the dispensary. It is learned that the dispensary is well managed and is yielding an income.

—The Kent Furniture & Coffin Co., reported incorporated at Lenoir last week with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture furniture, coffins, caskets, etc., will erect a one-story building, 60x160 feet; finishing and storage house, 40x60 feet; engine-house, dry-kiln, etc.

—At Newbern F. H. Hilton and J. C. Thompson, of Indianopolis, Ind., have purchased a site and will erect a $30,000 stave factory, equipped for a daily capacity of 200,000 staves. W. B. Blades and others have incorporated the Neuse Lumber Company with $20,000 capital.

—At Greensboro on Friday the executive committee of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, decided to establish independent factories at Madison and Rocky Mount. Subscription books for a $90,000 factory at Madison were opened and nearly half of the amount was subscribed in less than an hour.

—Raleigh Post: Many an hour is frittered away on small farms that with great profit might be spent in caring for chickens and ducks. We see from a Carthage paper that a man at Cameron who is engaged in the chicken business is in small way has just made a shipment of $300 wort of fine chickens to Mexico.

—Raleigh Post: Greensboro is a formidable rival of Durham on sensational matters. In Greensboro they are now wrestling with the question of "corkage," which is a product of the existing prohibition laws, and is in the nature of an adroit scheme for establishing a substitute for the saloon. The outcome will be watched with interest.

—Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, will attend the exercises attending the unveiling of the monument to the New Jersey regiment in Newbern, May 18th, and the city of Newbern is preparing a magnificent entertainment for the welcoming reception to Governor Stokes and Governor Glenn, which will consist chiefly in a swell banquet to be tendered in honor of the two governors on the evening of the 18th.

—Manufacturers' Record: Reference was made last week to the Tolar, Hart & Holt Mills of Fayetteville, N. C., as having declared a dividend of 8 per cent. and installing new machinery. The company is expending about $10,000 for the betterments. These latter include the installation of 1,140 spindles supplied by the Howard & Bullough American Machine Co. of Pawtucket, R. I., and a complete humidifier system installed by the American Moistening Co. of Boston. All the improvements are completed, and have cost about $10,000. The company's 12,000 spindles are producing knitting yarns.

—Gastonia Gazette: Tuesday was a good day. The vote was for only $300,000 worth of bonds, but it meant $3,000,000 worth of progress.——One of the most pleasing incidents of the bond election is reported from Baker's precinct. At this box there are twelve intelligent colored men in the employ of the Crowder's Mountain Cotton Mill. Having had some educational advantages at Lincoln Academy, they are also voters. They all voted for road improvements. These men are teamsters and do the hauling of products, goods and supplies between the mill and King's Mountain. Appreciating the splendid work of the mill, in behalf of road improvements, they made up a purse Wednesday and bought a fine top buggy as a present for their employer. Next day Mr. Baker was riding around in it, and we venture to say that he has received few presents which he appreciates more than this one.

—As the result of the patriotic efforts of Anson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, a contract has been awarded for a monument to be erected at Wadesboro to perpetuate the memory of the brave sons of Anson who fought and died for the Confederacy. This contract was given to the Wadesboro Marble and Granite Finishing Co. It is to be constructed of barry granite, will be six feet six inches square at the base and 13 1-2 feet high. The pedestal will be surmounted by a bronze figure six and a half feet tall, representing a private soldier wearing the regular Confederate uniform. The figure will be moulded and cast after a photograph of Mr. John R. Richardson, of Ansonville, who volunteered for the war when a mere youth but whose record as a private soldier is not surpassed. The monument, it is expected, will be completed some time next fall and will cost about $3,000. Of this amount $2,100 has already been raised.

—Raleigh Post, May 6: Mr. Dixon Armstrong, assistant secretary to the General Southern Cotton Grocers' Association, with headquarters at Atlanta, spent yesterday in the city the guest of State Secretary T. B. Parker and left last night for the eastern part of the State to fill several engagements to speak on the cotton situation. He is in North Carolina especially for the purpose of ascertaining as nearly as possible the acreage that has been planted by cotton growers in this State. He said yesterday that he finds from the reports that have come into the office of State Secretary Parker that the acreage in North Carolina has been reduced at least 20 per cent. Raleigh is the first point that he has visited in this State, but he will visit and address the farmers at Rockingham, Rowland, Wadesboro, Concord, Charlotte and several other places before leaving the State. Speaking of the reduction of the crop in Texas, or rather of the report that the Texas planters had declined to make a reduction. Mr. Armstrong said that he has just made a careful investigation of the Texas situation and finds that there will be as much reduction in the "Lone Star" State as there will be in any of the others.

—Mr. F. T. Ricks & Cape Fear Railway, writes from Raleigh, to the Manufacturers' Record concerning the company's proposed extension: "The line to be built by us will be from our present southern terminus at the Cape Fear river near Lillington, Harnett county, North Carolina, to Fayetteville, a distance of about 30 miles. This extension will run through some of the best farming and trucking territory in the State, for the development of which transportation facilities alone are needed. The line will be laid with 60-pound rails, and an easy grade maintained. It will cross three streams—the Cape Fear, the Upper and Lower Little rivers. Over all of these streams substantial steel bridges will be constructed. The contract for the bridges over the Cape Fear at Lillington has been let to the Virginia Brdige & Iron Co. of Ronnoke, Va., and Burlington, N. C. This bridge will consist of four spans of 125 feet each, under which concrete piers will be used. About 1,200 feet of pile trestling will be used in approaches to the bridge. Bridge will cost $40,000 or $50,000. Contract for other two bridges which will be smaller, have not yet been let, nor will be for some time yet. Contract for the grading has been let to W. J. Bradshaw and grading began about the fist of April."

WILMINGTON PULPITS TO-DAY.

Sunday Services Announced by Pastors of Wilmington Churches.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist in Odd-Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mortals and Immortals." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Second Sunday after Easter, English service, 11 A. M.; Vesper Service, 8 P. M.; Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Second Sunday after Easter, Litany sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 4:30 P. M. Seats free and strangers especially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching at 11 A. M.; Vesper services at 8 P. M; Y. P. Society, Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M.; Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner Queen and Sixth streets, Rev. Harold Thomas, minister in charge: Services and meetings this week as follows: To-day, Lay reading, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.; Divine service, 8 P. M. Tuesday—Congregational meeting and election of Board of Guardians, 8 P. M.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M.; High Mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M.; Vespers, 7.45 P. M.

Grace church, corner Fourth and Grace, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Topic at 11 A. M., "The Essentials of Membership in the Early Church." Topic at 8 P. M., "The Blood of Sprinkling." The public cordially invited.

Special Rates Via. Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Account Southern Baptist Convention Kansas City, Mo., May 10th to 17th.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, Rev. Livingstone Johnson, and Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, N. C., have selected the Seaboard as their route to the above convention, and would be glad to have all other delegates and laymen join them en route—they go via Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville, and St. Louis, in order that they may have the privilege of stop-over at St. Louis on the return trip to attend the National Baptist Anniversary, May 16th to 24th.

They will leave Raleigh on the Seaboard train No. 41 at 4:00 P. M. or 7:00 P. M., May 9th, joining the Georgia delegation at Atlanta, who will leave Atlanta on special train at 1:00 P. M., May 10th, provided the number justifies it, if not, will leave Atlanta on the N. C. & St. L. at 8:35 A. M.

Rate of one fare plus 75 cents will apply from all stations.

For rates, schedules, reservations and general information, address the undersigned.

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Raleigh, N. C.

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Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt a like new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c. **

A-hunting He Did Go.

French Cooking.

French economy is a fact. The soup often has no meat. All water in which vegetables are boiled is saved, to appear on the table as soup. The water is salted, but is not thickened, and the soup is nothing more nor less than the water which the "extravagant" American housewife throws out. The German cook saves it, too, but she turns it into a most palatable soup by adding flour and butter cooked together, seasonings and bits of the vegetable. Never can the traveler forget the thin, tasteless, innutritious slops served in various parts of France as soup. The water, masquerading as soup, forms one course of the dinner. Then comes the vegetable in a cream sauce or dressed with oil, or as a salad, with oil and vinegar. Perhaps a bit of meat may precede the vegetable, and after the salad will come a sweet. This is when things go well. The common people have less.—Exchange.

Not a Repeater.

Miss Gossip—Does little Reginald talk yet?

Mrs. Knowser—Not much. You needn't be afraid of his repeating anything you say.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Conference Young People's Missionary Association, June 25th to July 2nd.

CHARLOTTESVILLE VA.—Summer School of Methods, June 27th to August 6th.

BALTIMORE, MD.—United Society Christian Endeavor International Convention, July 5th to 10th.

WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th to 21st.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, June 6th to 9th.

OXFORD, Miss.—Summer School University of Mississippi.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Summer School Institute, July 17th to August 5th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Women's Congress, August 1st to 15th.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14th to August 9th.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16th to July 28th.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Summer School, June 20th to July 28th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Bible Training School, July 23rd to August 15th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' National Congress, September 12th to 27th.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 16th to 24th.

SCAVANNAH, GA.—Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 9th to 13th.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 10th to 17th.

SAVANNAH, GA.—National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16th to 22rd.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Atlantic Missionary Conference, May 17th to 21st.

FORT WORTH, Texas.—General Assembly of Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18th to 26th.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Association of Manufacturers, May 16th to 18th.

ATHENS, GA.—Summer School, June 27th to July 28th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, June 1st to October 15th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—American Medical Association, July 11th to 14th.

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2 55 p m	Lv. Philadelphia Lv.		1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore Lv.		11 20 a m
6 25 p m	Lv. Washington Lv.		10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv. Richmond Lv.		6 35 a m
3 35 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.		1 30 a m
5 53 a m	Lv. South'n Pines Lv.		11 29 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.		10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.		3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1.53 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv	2 58 a m
2 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	2 35 p m
3 05 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 20 p m
5 20 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 35 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 19 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton

Read Down				Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'tn Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
5 25 p	9 25 a	Lv	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
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EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Cover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	6 55 p m	10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m	10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m	10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m	11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	6 55 p m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 46 p m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m

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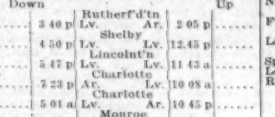

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,723 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	23,425 78
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 25 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 46 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 30 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 06 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilming't'n	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 40 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 p m	11 40 p m	6 50 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, May 7.

WARM WIRELETS.

In London, Eng., yesterday, William A. H. Bass, nephew and heir of Lord Burton, purchased C. D. Rose's stallion Cyllene for $150,000. Cyllene is the sire of this year's derby favorite Cicero. Mr. Bass gave $125,000 for R. S. Sievers' Sceptre in 1903.

Governor Blanchard of Louisiana yesterday made an offer of rewards aggregating $1,500 to secure the arrest and conviction of members of the mob which on April 26th entered the Parish jail at Homer, La., and shot to death Dick Craighead.

The condition of Henry Guy Carleton, at Jacksonville, continues unimproved. He is attended by two trained nurses and is under the constant care of physicians. The author has experienced similar illness previously, brought on by overwork.

At Lexington, Ky., yesterday the jury in the Hargis murder case, a second time reported to the court that it was hopelessly disagreed and the jurors were then finally discharged. It is understood the vote stood ten to two for acquittal. It is said Hargis will ask for bail.

After being continously in motion from 9:38 A. M. Friday in an automobile, Charles G. Wrigway, of New York, covered 1,000 miles over the Brighton Beach race track before noon yesterday in 25 hours, 50 minutes, one second. This beats the record made by Schmidt near Detroit last year by four hours, 3 minutes, 36 seconds.

The steamsters' strike in Chicago did not develop any noteworthy feature yesterday. The police charged and cracked the heads of about a dozen men who were in a mob stoning non-union drivers of delivery wagons. Another mob which was stoning some negroes who were handling coal, seriously hurting one negro, was also dispersed.

The Colored Men's Business League of Illinois, has issued a circular which will be distributed to all points of the country, particularly in the South, appealing to colored men not to come to Chicago to seek employment as strike breakers. Sheriff Barrett yesterday declined to swear in negroes as deputies sheriff on the ground that it would excite race hatred.

At Annapolis, Md., yesterday, the Midshipmens' eight-oared crew completely outrowed the Yale college crew and defeated their opponents by a quarter of a length of open water in their annual contest over the two mile course on the Seven river. The visiting crew seemed the strongest before the race, but their brawn failed to overcome the navy's superior oarsmanship.

The police of New York yesterday received word of the arrest at Norfolk, of Susie Edwards, the negress who is alleged to have abandoned a 9-year-old negro girl on the Old Dominion Line steamship pier in New York on Friday, the girl afterwards falling into a state of coma and dying at a hospital. An officer will be sent to Norfolk to look into the case and await the possible issuance of requisition papers.

Vice President Cummins, of the International Blacksmiths' and Helpers' Union, who is in Roanoke in connected with the strike of the blacksmiths in the Norfolk and Western Railway shops, announced last night that the men will return to work Monday morning, pending a conference between representatives of the union and railway officials, at which it is expected the differences will be adjusted. The Union men walked out Friday because of the presence in the Roanoke shops of a non-union man.

THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Government Been on Its Trial for Several Months.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 6.—Elihu Root, former secretary of war, has been engaged by the American Tobacco Company as one of its counsel in the investigation of the company's affairs, which is being conducted in this city by the Federal grand jury:

Henry W. Taft, the special assistant attorney general who is representing the government in the investigation, was advised today of Mr. Root's association with Delancy Nicoll and John D. Lindsay, the two attorneys who have represented the Tobacco Company up to this time. It became known today that the investigation of the company's affairs by the government has been going on for several months in various parts of the United States. The Louisville grand jury first considered charges against the company. The investigation was transferred to Cincinnati, and later to the Columbus, O. The Boston Federal grand jury then looked into the company's methods and now the investigation is being continued in this city. Mr. Taft said today that every effort had been made to keep the matter a secret, but the failure of A. E. Hale, of the American Tobacco Company, to answer questions propounded to him had resulted in publicity. Mr. Hale's failure to answer the inquiries of the foreman of the Federal grand jury will be passed on by Judge Lacombe Monday.

THE KILLING OF LEANTO.

Governor of Virginia Make Statement to State Department.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 6.—Governor Montague, of Virginia, has made final reply to the State Department's inquiry relative to the death of Joseph Leanto, an Italian who was shot at a place named Lorton, Virginia, not far from Alexandria, about a month ago, and subsequently died in this city. The inquiry was made upon the request of the Italian ambassador. Governor Montague in replying simply transmitted the report of the district attorney, who personally investigated the affair, which conclusion agreed closely with that reached by the special agent of the department of justice to the effect that Leanto was shot with his own pistol while resisting lawful arrest. The State Department has submitted this statement to the Italian embassy, where it awaits the return to Washington of the Italian ambassador, now in the South.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Board of Missions Appropriates $255,368 to Foreign Work.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Nashville, Tenn., May 6.—The board of missions of the M. E. church, South, before final adjournment made appropriations for foreign mission conferences aggregating $255,368. Among the apportionments for the various home conferences were the following:

Alabama, $13,513; Baltimore, $15,823; Florida, $4,950; Louisiana, $11,396; Memphis, $13,860; Mississippi, $10,124; North Carolina, $15,438; North Georgia, $22,709; South Carolina, $19,288; South Georgia, $13,131; Virginia, $25,248; Western North Carolina, $16,285; West Virginia, $2,200.

The books committees of the church appropriated $4,000 to the superannuated preachers fund and $1,000 to the fund for rebuilding the main building of Vanderbilt University.

White Rushing and Neck Wear for ladies at Polvogt's. **

PRETTY WIDOW SHOT HERSELF

Another Sensational Love Affair for New York to Gossip Over.

IN LOVE WITH MARRIED MAN

Drowning of His Little Boy Caused Him of Abandon His Intrigue—Woman Did Not Care to Live.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 6.—Mrs. J. W. Gray, believed to be wealthy and said to be the widow of a Chicago broker, and who was described by her friends as a remarkably beautiful woman, committed suicide in the Hotel Imperial here to-day by shooting. She was found lying unconscious before a mirror in her bedroom with a bullet wound in her head, and died a few hours later at a hospital without regaining consciousness. Letters left by the suicide indicated that she was the victim of an unfortunate love affair and that although possessed of ample means, she had no desire to live without the man she loved. Accompanied by a man a few years her senior, the woman appeared at the Imperial on April 20th. The couple registered as "J. W. Gray and wife, New Orleans." They went out together frequently and the man was away in the day time, but there was nothing about them to excite unusual interest. When a watchman was making his rounds early to-day he heard a muffled report like a pistol shot, in the room occupied by the Grays. Looking over the transom the watchman saw the woman lying on her face on the floor besides the bed with her hands outstretched. She was in her night dress and a stream of blood was flowing from an ugly wound in her right temple. She was alone in the room. The door was forced and the woman was hurried to a hospital.

None of the hotel employees remember having seen Gray during the night and he could not be found around the hotel at the time of the shooting. The suite occupied by the Grays was the finest on the Broadway side of the hotel.

The woman left four letters. One of these, which was sealed, was addressed to "Charles H. Stoneham, 44 Broadway," and on the back of it was written: "I wish that no one would open this but the person addressed."

A second sealed letter was addressed to a storage warehouse, this city. The third letter was unenclosed and written on two sheets of paper. It appeared that one portion had been written yesterday afternoon and the other early to-day before the woman shot herself. The letter began:

"Dear Sweetheart: I called you up on the telephone, but you talked so cruelly to me that I went out and bought a revolver intending to do it I was brought up in a convent and my religion teaches against such things, but I can't stand it any longer."

Then, there was a break in the letter, and when it was continued, it was with a different ink.

"Again and again have you disappointed me. Charley, what in God's name have I done. If you were anxious to get rid of me that were easy. Why did you have me come to New York? Here I am as your wife. If you had said, Ollie, I do not want you to return I would never have done so. Well, Charley, this is the last. I wish you all the luck in the world."

Here the writer seemed to have paused again and no more to have been written for a while. It resumed:

"How I am suffering! I cannot stand it any longer. It is now past 4 o'clock."

A fourth letter left by the woman was found, which was addressed to "Charles Sweetheart," and read in part as follows:

"I love you better than my life. I love you so much and to think I have to go and leave you; I hate so to die. What little I have after my bills are paid, I wish to be sent to Olivia Parker, 1923 St. Andrews street, New Orleans. I have a lot of furniture, I had shipped from New Orleans. I wish also that returned to New Orleans to Olivia Parker, a colored girl, as I have no relations." This letter was signed "Mrs. Gray."

A bundle of letters addressed to "Mrs. J. W. Gray" at various places, were found when the woman's effects were searched. On the backs of two photograph found among the letters was written the name "Charles H. Stoneham," the same as one of the letters left by the woman.

At the offices of O. W. Jonnassen & Co., mining brokers, at 44 Broadway, it was said that Charles H. Stoneham was a member of the firm. A member of the firm said that Stoneham was married and lived in Jersey City.

Mrs. Stoneham called at her husband's office during the day and had a long conference with Mr. Bramberger, her husband's partner. After she had left, Bramberger said that Mrs. Stoneham had read of the shooting in the newspapers and had hurried over from Jersey City to try to keep her husband from going to the hospital. She did not learn that Mrs. Gray was dead until she reached the office.

Bramberger said that when Mrs. Stoneham left the office she went to meet her husband. He said that she had told him she intended to stand by her husband, and do all she could for him.

Mrs. Grace Sanford, who lives at 62 West Sixty-sixth street, said that she knew Mrs. Gray very well. She said that Mrs. Gray's husband who was a wealthy Chicago man, died in May of last year at New Orleans and in July after his death, Mrs. Gray came to New York and took apartment with her. She stayed until sometime after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Gray met Charles Stoneham in the early fall," said Mrs. Sanford. "He is a Jersey City man, married and with a family. A few days ago a little son of his was drowned and after the son's death, he determined to give up Mrs. Gray. He called her up and told her so. Mrs. Gray threatened to commit suicide unless he returned to her."

Known in Boston.

Boston, Mass., May 6.—The identity of the Hotel Imperial suicide in New York as Mrs. J. W. Gray, of Chicago, and formerly of New Orleans, was established here to-day by Miss P. Stone, a dressmaker of 68 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, which address was found upon a letter in the room occupied by Mrs. Gray in the New York hotel.

Miss Stone said she had been a close friend of the woman for years and had received a letter from her, written from the Hotel Imperiall, only a few days ago. Mrs. Gray was the widow, Miss Stone said, of J. W. Gray, a wealthy Chicago broker, who died several years ago.

Before her marriage she lived in New Orleans. She was a member of a French family whose name Miss Stone could not recall to-day, but she was able to state that Mrs. Gray had a married sister living in New Orleans and a brother in Mexico.

Was Born in New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 6.—Mrs. Angy Parker, living at 1923 St. Andrews street, admitted to-day that she was a sister to Mrs. J. W. Gray, the Hotel Imperial suicide. Miss Olivia Parker, a beautiful young woman of twenty, who lives with her, is the person to whom Mrs. Gray desired her personal effects, furniture and money to be forwarded. Mrs. Parker insisted emphatically that she and her daughter were not octoroons but white. With respect to the reference in Mrs. Gray's letter to Olivia Parker as a colored girl and her statement that she had no relatives, Mrs. Parker said that her sister evidently desired to spare their feelings. She sa... their brother referred to in the Boston dispatches died some time ago. Mrs. Parker said her sister was born in New Orleans. She came of excellent people. She was reared and educated in the Ursuline Convent. About fifteen years ago when she was 17 years old she was married to J. W. Gray, a wealthy Chicagoan. She visited here occasionally during the winter months. Mrs. Parker said Mrs. Gray's husband had lavished diamonds and other jewelry upon her and that she must have had many of these articles with her in New York. She said she knew of Mrs. Gray's affair with Stoneham. He had written her numerous love letters and is said, to have promised to marry her, Mrs. Gray at first believing him an unmarried man. Mrs. Gray wrote her sister on Easter a letter full of hope and there was no intimation that she intended to end her life. Through a lawyer to-day, Mrs. Parker communicated with the authorities in New York, asking that the body be properly buried and that Mrs. Gray's effects be forwarded here.

Plays the Innocent.

New York, May 6.—The police of this city are puzzled to-night by a new turn taken in the case of Mrs. J. W. Gray, said to be the widow of a wealthy Chicago broker who committed suicide in her apartments at the Imperial Hotel to-day. The woman left a letter addressed to Charles H. Stoneham telling him of her love and declaring his cruelty in conversation with her over the telephone, had induced her to take her life. After being absent from his office at 44 Broadway all day, Charles H. Stoneham, a broker of this city who was believed to have been the person to whom the letters were addressed and so declared by the New York friends of the dead woman, returned late to-night to his home in Jersey City. He denied absolutely that he knew Mr. Gray, or that he was connected with her case in any way.

"I never heard of the woman," said Mr. Stoneham. He expressed ignorance of the suicide and declared that the newspaper men brought him the first news he had received of the tragedy.

"She may have been a customer of our firm, and in that way may have acquired my address," Mr. Stoneham said. "The name is not at all familiar to me, however, and I do not think we had such a person in New Orleans as a customer."

Mr. Stoneham declined to discuss his whereabouts during the day. He was emphatic, however, in his denial that he had never been at the Hotel Imperial with Mrs. Gray, and declared that he has been at home every night for many weeks.

THE LOUISVILLE REUNION.

Gen. Julian S. Carr Issues General Order, Reference to Same.

Durham, N. C., May 6.—Major General Julian S. Carr, commanding the N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans, to-day published General Orders No. 27, which is in reference to the 15th annual reunion of veterans in Louisville, Ky., on June 14th, 15th and 16th. Gen. Carr earnestely hopes there will be a full attendance from the Old North State and says that those who were so fortunate as to attend the reunion there in 1900 will remember with much pleasure what a delightful occasion it was. The railroad companies have given the usual rate of one cent per mile, making the fare from Raleigh for the round trip only $13.60. The Southern road will operate a "Confederate Veterans' Special," direct through without change; leaving Raleigh, Monday, 12th, 3:30 P. M., arriving at Louisville about 6 P. M. on the 13th. Those who go via. S. A. L. may leave Raleigh at noon Monday and go through on Pullman, via Richmond, stopping there a few hours, and arrive Louisville at 7 P. M. on the 13th.

The headquarters of the North Carolina Division will be the large and comfortable school building centrally located at corner of Walnut and Center streets, at which all veterans from this State will report on their arrival and register. For full information, write to Mr. John R. Day, 1960 Baxter avenue, a native Tar Heel, who has kindly offered his services and will contribute all he can towards the comfort and pleasure of the veterans from this State.

Miss Arabel Nash, of Tarboro, has been appointed the sponsor of this Division, and the following additions are made to the Staff of the Major-General, to-wit: Mr. C. H. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, commissary general, with rank of colonel; Messrs. E. S. Marsh, of Bellhaven, and J. J. Wolfenden, of Newbern, Aides-de-camp, with rank as major, Mr. J. S. Harris, of Charlotte, chief of scouts, with rank of major.

All camps are earnestly requested to send at once to Gen. W. E. Mickle, 824 Common street, New Orleans, their annual dues of 10 cents for each member. No camp is allowed any representation or vote unless all dues are paid, including arrears.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston, 8; New York, 2.
Cleveland, Chicago, rain.
St. Louis, 9; Detroit, 4.

National League.

New York, 1; Boston, 2.
Philadelphia, 11; Brooklyn, 0.
Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 3.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 3.

Southern League.

Nashville; Atlanta-Nashville postponed, account death of son of Nashville manager.
Shreveport; Shreveport, 4; Little Rock, 2.
Montgomery; Montgomery, 8; Birmingham, 2.
New Orleans; Memphis, 2; New Orleans, 1.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 2; Charleston, 0.
Columbia, 0; Macon, 0.
Savannah, 5; Augusta, 1.

College Games.

Georgetown, 7; N. C. Uvty., 2;
Brown, 7; Yale, 0.
Cornell, 5; Columbia, 0.
LaFayette, 15; Lehigh, 0.
University Tennessee, 2; Bingham School, 1.
Holy Cross, 6; Harvard, 1.
Princeton, 7; University of Pennsylvania, 5.
West Point, 13; Pratt Institute, 10.
Wesleyan, 6; Rutgers, 5.

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URGENT BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT

General Oyama Begins Offensive Movement on Large Scale Against Russians.

BOLD TORPEDO BOAT ATTACK

Russian Warships from Valdivostok Capture and Burn Japanese Vessel—Admiral Rojestvensky Again Sighted.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Tokio, May 6, 4 a. m.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers from Vladivostok appeared westward of Hokkaido off Subu yesterday. They seized and burned a small sailing vessel, imprisoned the captain and disappeared to the northwest. They were evidently returning to Vladivostok. There is a possibility that they have destroyed other small craft, although no reports to that effect have been received. The object of their visit is not clear. It is thought that probably they hoped to torpedo the Japanese patrol at night, and it is suggested that the Vladivostok vessels plan adversion to assist the fleet of Admiral Rojestvensky.

Although none has been sighted, it is believed the larger vessels of the Vladivostok squadron accompanied the torpedo boats which appeared west of Hokkaido yesterday. It is doubted that the torpedo boats would venture across unescorted in the heavy sea which was running when they burned the sailing vessel. All the crew of this vessel, except the captain who was captured, succeeded in landing, but a steamer dispatched to the rescue of the burning derelict was forced to return on account of the storm. The Russians poured kerosene on the deck of the sailing vessel and withdrew after having ignited the surface of the oil. The torpedo boats have not been reported to-day.

Russian Warships Sighted.

Honk Kong, May 6, 6:05 P. M.—A dispatch from Tsingtau (Shantung Peninsula, China), says that 25 Russian warships have been sighted off Vanfong and that fourteen cruisers were off the Three Kings May 3rd. French battleships have been observed leaving Vanfong.

Urgent Battle Imminent.

Fenghuashsieng, (or Maimaikai), Manchuria, May 6.—Field Marshal Oyama seems ready to assume the offensive on a large scale and activity already has begun against General Linevitch's belt. This may be the prelude to an urgent battle. The Japanese have concentrated heavy columns on the Liao river and their advance divisions have been in contact with the Russians who are holding the main road from Fakoman to Eashienchen.

On Thursday the Japanese cavalry suddenly attacked the Cossacks in overwhelming force, forcing the latter to retire. Then, supported by infantry, the Japanese advanced and drove the Russian infantry out of the village of Fallitoun.

A Russian reconnoitering party 20 miles further west ran into an ambush and all the party except five were killed.

Gen. Kuropatkin Breaks Down.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—The rumors of the approaching return of General Kuropatkin from the front now seem to be definitely confirmed and it is said that General Zaroubaleff, commander of the Fourth East Siberian corps, will succeed him. Failing health is assigned as the cause for Kuropatkin's coming back to St. Petersburg.

To Sweep Togo From the Sea.

St. Petersburg, May 6, 11:45 P. M.—Admiral Nebogatoff's junction with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is now considered by the admiralty as practically assured, and the hope for a successful issue in the approaching struggle for mastery of the sea is greatly encouraged thereby.

Naval officers are prepared to see Rojestvensky lose half his convoy, but in face of the united division it is believed that tomorrow will accomplish little or nothing in the way of opposition to the advance to Vladivostok and that he must be content, with the aid of the army, to try and invest by land and sea and make Vladivostok another Port Arthur. If the fleet reaches Vladivostok intact, however, naval officers here claim that the victory is won. Although there is a little more than 100,000 tons of coal at Vladivostok with the reinforcement of the fleet by the Gromobol, Rossia and Bogatyr and the torpedo boats and submarines now in the harbor there, they claim that Rojestvensky could drive Togo off the sea and leave Field Marshal Oyama's army stranded in Manchuria.

L. & N. MAN HITS BACK.

Had Spat Yesterday With Alabama Railroad Commissioner.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Montgomery, Ala., May 6.—The Alabama Railroad Commission to-day was engaged in hearing testimony of the Alabama Great Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and Mobile and Ohio railroads which completed the investigation propre. A great deal of to-day's session was taken up with an extended dispute between Presiden B. B. Comer, of the commission, and C. B. Compton, general traffic manager of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

The dispatch was not germane to the issue, but was brought about by Mr. Compton's producing in open session yesterday a circular containing comparisons of rates in Alabama and Georgia and said to have been used by Mr. Comer in his recent campaign for the presidency of the Alabama Railroad Commission. Mr. Compton had charged yesterday that the figures used in this circular were inaccurate and incorrect, misleading to the voters of Alabama. Mr. Comer did not reply until to-day, when he vigorously denied the charge that he had used the circular to mislead the people. He gave a history of his connection with the circular, saying that he had nothing to do with gathering the comparative rates, but only employed the circular after it had been prepared by a representative committee of citizens who organized the fight for an elective railroad commission over two years ago. The commission adorned until Monday, May 15th, when oral arguments will be heard for the counsel of the various railroads operating in Alabama. A decision on the question of revision of tariffs in this State may be reached on that date.

THREE NEGROES TO BE HANGED.

Murderers of Miss Belle Bloodworth to Go to Gallows June 16th.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Decatur, Ala., May 6.—Will Jackson, a negro, was found guilty to-day of the murder of Policeman Steele last week and the death sentence was given him. Jackson, Harvey Smith and John Collier, the latter two found guilty this week of the murder of Miss Belle Bloodworth, were sentenced to be hanged June 16th. All three declared their innocence. The prisoners were taken to Birmingham this afternoon under guard of the militia for safe keeping. The governor, it is said, will be asked to grant a public hanging.

ANOTHER COAL ROAD.

From Charleston to Norton—Charters Issued Yesterday—Raleigh News.

Special Star Telegram.

Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—A charter was issued to-day to the Charleston, Virginia and Ohio Railway Company, capital $2,200,000, to construct a road from Charleston, S. C., to Norton, Va., 190 miles in South Carolina, 140 miles in North Carolina, 70 miles in Tennessee, 50 miles in Virginia, 440 miles in all. The proposed road runs through Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke, Caldwell, Mitchell and Watauga counties. The Directors are W. C. Ervin, H. L. Miller, and F. P. Tate, of Morganton; William F. Hunter, Joseph F. McGowan and Robert Regney.

The Ashpole Ginning Company is also chartered to-day. Incorporators, O. C. Norment, K. M. Biggs and Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton. The capital is $25,000.

The Red Spring Mineral Water Company, of Red Springs, is another. The capital is $5,000. Incorporators B. W. Townsend, Martin McKinnon and O. B. Pearsall.

Governor Glenn offer $250 reward for the capture of Charles Price, slayer of Robert Odell, near Leaksville, a few days ago.

Governor Glenn received notice today from the Governor of New Jersey that it is decided to present to the Governor of North Carolina the "Beaufort Plow Boys'" battle flag that was captured by the Ninth New Jersey regiment at the battle of Newbern when the gallant charge was made by the Jersey volunteers, the presentation to be in connection with the unveiling ceremonies May 18th. It is to be restored by Governor Glenn to the survivors of the "Beaufort Plow Boys" and to the "Ladies of Beaufort," by whom it is inscribed as having been made.

BACK TO CIVILIZATION.

President Roosevelt Will Leave Colorado for Washington To-morrow.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 6.—Rising at 6:30 o'clock this morning in a wild mountain camp, sixteen miles from New Castle, President Roosevelt to-day rode in the saddle thirty miles to Glenwood Springs, where he arrived at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon. He visited the hot vapor baths, participated in a public programme and made an address to the villagers this evening, had dinner with a few friends in a private dining room, worked with Secretary Loeb on important mail and matters of state and retired at an early hour tonight. He will pass a quiet day at the hotel Colorado on Sunday and will start for Washington at 5 o'clock Monday, arriving there May 12th.

The pack train was the cause of a serious accident about a mile from the hotel. Dr. R. K. McAlester, of New York, who has been living at Colorado Springs for the benefit of his health, was driving a fractious horse, which became unmanageable when it saw the train and the dogs. The doctor's vehicle was overturned and he suffered a compound fracture of the left thigh. The President and the members of his party have enjoyed the best of health. Mr. Roosevelt got the rest he needed, and says he never felt better in his life, and he is looking as well as he says he feels. His face is tanned almost to a bronze hue.

The hunt has been remarkably successful, considering the fact that the party had less than one week of good weather. From Monday until Friday night of this week, rain or snow and some times both, fell continually in the West Divide creek country. The moisture froze on the trails and made the trails impassable most of the time. Regardless of conditions, the hunters went out yesterday and several bobcats were trailed. All of them got away except one, and it was killed by the dogs. Not a shot was fired by the hunters this week.

NAN PATTERSON NO MURDERESS.

Miss Booth, of Salvation Army, and Coroner's Physician Declare.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 6.—Miss Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, called at the Tombs prison to-day and had a long conference with Nan Patterson. Abraham Levy, Miss Patterson's attorney was present "to see that the girl said nothing that she should not say," he explained to the visitor.

"Your're a good objector," broke in Miss Patterson, "and I hope you will stop me if I am not careful what I say."

"You need have no fear," replied Miss Booth, "that I will encourage her to say anything she should not. I am here only to pacify her if I can. My interest is only spiritual, I assure you."

After the interview had ended, Miss Booth said:

"I do not believe that girl is a murderess. She is built from much better material than is usually found in persons who commit such crimes. I certainly believe her innocent of the murder of Caesar Young."

Dr. O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician who testified for the prosecution in all three of the trials, in the presence of clerks and several other persons in the coroner's office to-day said:

"Now that the trial is over, I feel free to say that all along I believed that the revolver which fired the bullet was in the hands of Young. My reason is from the powder marks I found on one of Young's fingers on the day he was killed."

CAPTAIN HOBSON TO WED.

Will Marry New York Young Lady May 25th.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 6.—The engagement of Miss Grizelda Houston Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hull, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., to Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, has been announced. On account of the recent death of Captain Hobson's father, the wedding which has been set for May 25th, will be very quietly celebrated without formal invitations or announcements, at the home of the bride's parents in Tuxedo. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present. Miss Hull is a grandniece of former Governor Houston, who apopinted Captain Hobson's father, Judge James M. Hobson, then a young lawyer, to fill a vacancy on the bench of Alabama.

CAROLINA OUTCLASSED.

Georgetown University Nine Won Game From Our Boys.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., May 6.—The University of North Carolina team was outclassed by the Georgetown University nine in the game of baseball here this afternoon, coming out losers by a score of 7 to 2. The Carolinas had used up all their good pitchers and could not hold down the heavy hitters from beside the Potomac. They failed to find the ball with the bat, too, at critical junctures and so lost the opportunity to bring home men on the bases.

The score—	R.	H.	E.
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